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SUBJECT: SC DEBATE ON ISRAELI RAID

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1. SUMMARY. CHARGE SAW ASSISTANT SECRETARY TOPALOSKI APRIL 20 (FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC IS IN ALGIERS) TO DELIVER SECRETARY'S LETTER CONCERNING SC MEETING. COMMENTING ON LETTER, TOPALOSKI REITERATED GENERAL GOY CONDEMNATION OF TERRORISM BUT SAID ISRAELI RAIDS DESERVE TO BE SINGLED OUT BECAUSE OF THEIR ACKNOWLEDGED OFFICIAL NATURE AS WELL AS THEIR SHOW- OF- STRENGTH MOTIVATION. CHARGE DREW ON DEPTELS TO STRESS US VIEW THAT FORMS OF INTERNATIONAL VIOLENCE MUST BE HANDLED TOGETHER IN BALANCED FASHION IF MID- EAST CYCLE OF VIOLENCE IS TO BE BROKEN.

2. WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC IN ALGIERS AND UNDERSECRETARY PETRIC OUT OF TOWN, CHARGE SAW ASSISTANT SECRETARY TOPALOSKI MORNING APRIL 20 TO PRESENT SECRETARY'S LETTER ON SC MEETING ON ISRAELI RAID AND ELICIT REACTION.

3. TOPALOSKI SAID HE COULD NOT FURNISH " OFFICIAL" REACTION TO  
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SECRETARY'S LETTER TO MINIC IN LATTER'S ABSENCE, BUT WOULD COMMENT "TENTATIVELY" AND "PERSONALLY". NONETHELESS AND NOT SURPRISINGLY, HIS RESPONSE DID NOT DIFFER IN ESSENCE FROM THAT FURNISHED BY DIRECTOR IO SECTION AJANOVIC YESTERDAY (BELGRADE 1695). TOPALOSKI SAID GOY, LIKE US, CONDEMNS ALL KINDS OF TERRORISM; CANNOT SUPPORT ANY ARAB DESIGNS TO DESTROY ISRAELI STATE; SHARES US INTEREST IN SEEING MID- EAST MOVE FROM ERA OF VIOLENCE TO PERIOD OF POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS

IN ACCORDANCE SC RESOLUTION 242; AND UNDERSTANDS US DESIRE AVOID EXTREME RESOLUTION AND NECESSITY OF VETO. HOWEVER, GOY BELIEVES THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF TERRORISM AND THAT IT MAY NOT BE USEFUL TO "MIX THEM UP", ALTHOUGH OBVIOUSLY THERE ARE SOME CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THEM. HERE HE ECHOED AJANOVIC'S DISTINCTION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT- ORGANIZED RAIDS, WHICH HE SAID UN CANNOT FAIL TO CONDEMN SHARPLY, AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. HE ALSO CONTRASTED MOTIVES, STATING PALESTINIANS HAVE CERTAIN JUST ASPIRATIONS WHILE ISRAELIS SEEMINGLY BENT ON SHOW OF DETERMINATION AND FORCE FOR BENEFIT OF THEIR ARAB NEIGHBORS.

4. CHARGE DREW ON ARGUMENTS IN STATE 69215 AND 70319 IN RESPONSE, STATING IN SUM THAT US SEES CLOSE CONNECTION BETWEEN ISRAELI RAIDS AND PRIVATE MID- EAST TERRORISM, AND FEELS THE TWO HAVE TO BE HANDLED TOGETHER IN BALANCED FASHION IF WE ARE TO BREAK MID- EAST CYCLE OF VIOLENCE.

5. IN CONCLUSION, TOPALOSKI SAID US VIEW WOULD BE CONVEYED IMMEDIATELY TO MINIC AND YUGOSLAV DELEGATION AT UN. JOHNSON

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